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EXAMINER:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 2, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2008, regarding the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 2, 2008. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the amount of the appropriate fee, making the present response due on Monday, August 4, 2008. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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